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SPOT REPORT

U.S. STRIKE ACFT PROBABLY DOWNED OVER DRV-PILOT CAPTURED.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF DRV SAM-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATION INTERCEPTED BETWEEN 0339Z AND 0414Z ON 28 JULY 1966, REVEALS THE PROBABLE SHOOTDOWN OF A U.S. STRIKE ACFT BY A SAM AT SOME TIME PRIOR TO 0338Z. A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SPEAKERS AT TWO SAM SITES CONSISTED OF SEVERAL REFERENCES TO THE AMERICAN ACFT THAT WAS SHOT DOWN AND ONE SPEAKER STATED THAT THEY HAD QUOTE CAPTURED THE AMERICAN BANDIT WHO WAS FLYING THE ACFT UNQUOTE.

COMMENTS EARLY ANALYSIS PROVIDES NO IDENTIFICATION OF THE SAM SITES OR THE AREA INVOLVED. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED UPON FULL TRANSCRIPTION OF THE INTERCEPT.

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